

COSSE STEVEN A  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
COSSE STEVEN A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

200 PEACH STREET, P.O. BOX 7000

(Street)

EL DORADO, AR 71731-7000

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [MUR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/16/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	10/16/2012		M		10,000	A	\$ 57.315 73,300
Common Stock	10/16/2012		F		9,364	D	\$ 63.37 63,936
Common Stock	10/17/2012		M		10,000	A	\$ 21.17 73,936
Common Stock	10/17/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		10,636	D	\$ 63.2712 63,300
Common Stock	10/17/2012		M		10,000	A	\$ 57.315 73,300

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Common Stock	10/17/2012	M	8,333	A	\$ 51.07	81,633	D	
Common Stock	10/17/2012	M	6,250	A	\$ 43.95	87,883	D	
Common Stock	10/17/2012	F	21,653	D	\$ 63.095	66,230	D	
Common Stock	10/18/2012	S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,930	D	\$ 62.7054	63,300	D	
Common Stock						10,962	I	Trustee Of Company Thrift Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 57.315	10/16/2012		M	10,000	01/31/2008	01/31/2013	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option	\$ 21.17	10/17/2012		M	10,000	02/04/2005	02/04/2013	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option	\$ 57.315	10/17/2012		M	10,000	01/31/2008	01/31/2013	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option	\$ 51.07	10/17/2012		M	8,333	02/06/2009	02/06/2014	Common Stock	8,333
Stock Option	\$ 43.95	10/17/2012		M	6,250	02/03/2011	02/03/2016	Common Stock	6,250

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COSSE STEVEN A 200 PEACH STREET P.O. BOX 7000 EL DORADO, AR 71731-7000	X		President & CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ John A. Moore,  
attorney-in-fact

10/18/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 16, 2012.

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